AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE GROUP 1756 PATENT APPLICATION

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In re application of Docket No: Q77434 Tsutomu SHOKI, et al. Appln. No.: 10/658,372 Group Art Unit: 1756 Confirmation No.: 3326 Examiner: John S. Ruggles Filed: September 10, 2003 For: METHOD OF PRODUCING A REFLECTIVE-TYPE MASK BLANK, METHOD OF PRODUCING A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 **MAIL STOP AF** Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: In response to the Office Action dated December 22, 2006, please amend the aboveidentified application as follows on the accompanying pages. TABLE OF CONTENTS AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION2 AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS5